
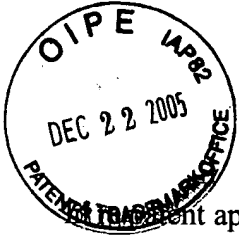


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### STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was allowed on April 8, 2005 and the issue fee payment was paid on June 24, 2005. As of today, December 22, 2005, an Issue Notification has not been received by this office and it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with a statement of the status of this application.

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